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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LABOR SECRETARY BRENNAN

REF: A. TOKYO 10823; B. STATE 158986

1. FOLLOWING IS VERY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY BRENNAN'S VISIT TO JAPAN DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH MINISTRY OF LABOR (MOL):

SUNDAY, SEPEMBER 16

ARRIVAL - SECRETARY AND MRS. BRENNAN TO RESIDENCE,
REST OF PARTY TO OKURA HOTEL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

0800-0930 BRIEFING BREAKFAST AT RESIDENCE
0930-1230 VISIT SUN PLAZA, LABOR MINISTRY PROJECT
1230-1400 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN JAPAN
1500 MEETING WITH LABOR MINISTER TSUNETARO KATO
EVENING DINNER FOR PRINCIPALS HOSTED BY LABOR MINISTER

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

A.. VISIT TO CONSTRUCTION SITE IN TOKYO (LABOR
MINISTRY WISHES TO KNOW PRECISE INTERESTS, I.E.
SAFETY, BUILDING TECHNIQUES, ETC. OF SECRETARY
BRENNAN SO THAT SUITABLE SITE CAN BE SELECTED)
LUNCHEON LUNCHEON WITH MAJOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OR
LABOR GROUP
P.M. VISIT TO AUTO PLANT/SHIYARD
DINNER WE BELIEVE WE CAN ARRANGE FOR A JAPANESE
COMPANY TO HOST DINNER FOR SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

0800-1000 MEETING WITH JAPAN INDUSTRY AND LABOR COUNCIL.
COUNCIL IS GROUP OF 25 TOP LABOR LEADERS,
EMPLOYERS AND SCHOLARS WHO MEET MONTHLY AND WHO
SERVE AS MAJOR ADVISORY GROUP TO LABOR MINISTRY.
GROUP HAS ASKED SECRETARY BRENNAN TO GIVE BRIEF
(15 MINUTES) ADDRESS ON QTE CURRENT LABOR-
MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN THE U.S. UNQTE, FOLLOWED
BY FREE DISCUSSION.
1030 INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE LABOR LEADERS
1230 LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE (STAG)
1500-1600 ADDRESS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF NIKKEIREN
(JAPAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION) ON CURRENT LABOR
SCENE IN THE U.S. (15-20 MINUTE ADDRESS).
NIKKEIREN IS THE JAPANESE EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATION
WHICH FOCUSES ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS.
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS REPRESENTATIVES
FROM MOST MAJOR JAPANESE COMPANIES, AND THE
MEETING WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR
SECRETARY BRENNAN TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THIS
GROUP.
1730 RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

A.M. LEAVE FOR KYOTO BY BULLET TRAIN (3 HOURS)
P.M. SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO/NARA OR PLANT VISITS (ELECTRONICS, TEXTILES).
LUNCHEON WITH OSAKA OUSINESS/LABOR LEADERS ALSO POSSIBLE.
PLEASE INDICATE PREFERENCES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

EITHER RETURN TO TOKYO BY TRAIN FOR DEPARTURE OR DEPART DIRECTLY FROM OSAKA AIRPORT FOR U.S.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REACTION TO ABOVE AND ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

3. ASSUMING SCHEDULE OF TIME IN TOKYO AND KYOTO SATISFACTORY, REQUEST NUMBER SINGLE AND DOUBLE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED IN EACH CITY.

4. MOL AGREEABLE TO SIMULTANEOUS CONFERENCES BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND THEIR JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS APART FROM SECRETARIES SCHEDULE. SCHEDULE FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AND WIVES WILL BE DEVELOPED AS WE ARE INFORMED OF THEIR INTERESTS.

5. MOL ASSUMES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES COVER BUSINESS CONFERENCES AND SUCH ENTERTAINMENT AS IT WILL HOST IN TOKYO. SECRETARY'S PARTY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSUME COSTS OF HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION AND PERHAPS INTERPRETER SERVICE AS WELL AS ANY HOSPITALITY IT MAY WISH TO OFFER OTHER THAN EVENTS HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR.

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